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benefit to the community of Ashland and I think it would further the good relations between the City of Lincoln and the City of Ashland and I urge the body to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Any other discussion on LB 78? Seeing none, would you like to close, Senator Hudkins? She waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 78. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 78.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 78 advances. We'll now go to LB 750.

CLERK: LB 750 introduced by Senator Fisher, Bohlke, Schmitt and Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 21, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, LB 750 has been introduced on behalf of the Stuhr Museum in Grand Island and Hastings Museum. It allowed these institutions and, to the best of my knowledge, no other institution...no others within the State of Nebraska to sell, convey and dispose of property owned by the board or museum. This will simplify acquisitions for museums who need articles that are owned in excess by Stuhr or Hastings and enable boards to dispose of articles that are duplicates and do not enhance their collection. The State Historical Society has this provision in another section of the statute. The present restriction on Stuhr and Hastings is not consistent with the standard museum practices for appropriate disposition of artifacts. It limits ability to trade with other museums or sell articles or items privately. All dispositions must be documented and the proceeds of sales are to be deposited...deposited in the museum funds. LB 750 does not impact donations that have been given with the understanding they are not to be sold since both museums have strict policies regarding donated artifacts in order to maintain their accreditation with the American Association of Museums. Items and property subject to the Unmarked Human Burial Sites and Skeletal Remains Protection Act or the Federal Native American Graves Protection Acts are excluded from the provisions of this bill. I ask for